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Preschool project a go

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

The construction of a new building for the Didsbury Preschool Society got the green light last week after the project received a provincial grant of nearly \$49,000.

"It feels absolutely wonderful and a little bit scary, because now I've got to get [a new school] built," said education assistant Stacey Lodermeier.

Demolition of the current facility - located near the corner of 23 St. and 18 Ave. - has received conditional approval from town council and is slated for June 5.

Most of the volunteers are already in place for the construction, although there is still a need for someone to do the drywall.

The money received from the province is part of the Community Facilities Enhancement Program (CFEP), which requires applicants to match the amount received with an equal amount in funds and volunteer labour.

"I think this is probably one of the most popular programs that we have come up with in a very long time," said Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz, adding that the matching aspect helps to weed out frivolous expectations.

"You've got to have believers in the project and participation," he said. "It helps keep our local facilities up to par and up to standard and keeps them running efficiently."

Didsbury AG Foods has also chosen the Didsbury Preschool to benefit from their Community Rewards Program in May. The store has selected about 750 items. With each sale of designated items in May 2009, the preschool will receive 10 cents.

"The more support we get from the community, the more funds that'll be raised for the group," said Didsbury AG Foods manager Greg Poirier.

AG Foods will also be hosting two barbecues next month, with all proceeds going towards the new building.

The need for a new school became evident in October of 2007, when a Calgary Health Region inspector visiting the school advised staff that changes would have to be made to fix the worn building, which has large cracks in the foundation and a slowly sagging roof.

Lodermeier hopes to have the new preschool completed in time for the start of the next school year on Sept. 15.

"We are going to pray to the heavens that the weather is good and we can get this built in three months and reopen our doors," she said.

Forty-five students have already enrolled for the 2009-10 school year and there is a waiting list for an additional class for another 15 children, which could be opened if there is enough interest.

Although the larger space could potentially allow more children, "we've decided to allow better programming versus more children," said Lodermeier.

The official presentation of the grant cheque to the Didsbury Preschool Society by MLA Richard Marz will be on Friday, April 24 in Olds.

With files from Sabeen Ahmad

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FEEL THE PANE - Jarett and Cooper Scott, 16-month-old twin boys, are captivated by local downtown traffic outside Potentials, a ladies clothing store, while their mother Dalene is captivated by clothing items in the store, April 16.

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Didsbury vacationers get shock

Canadian travellers scramble as Conquest Vacations declares bankruptcy

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

A group of Didsburians vacationing in Mexico nearly had their idyllic holiday unexpectedly ruined last week.

"It was a complete shock to get a phone call from my mom in Mexico on my cellphone saying, 'I need your help,'" said Tara Windsor, whose parents Craig and Paula Drever were part of a group of seven that headed south together.

Then, while basking in the tropical heat outside an all-inclusive resort last Thursday afternoon, April 16, they were suddenly summoned by management.

"There's a few of them that were just laying on the beach enjoying the sun and another person of their party came and said 'We need to talk to the front desk,'" said

Windsor.

The stunned vacationers were informed that Conquest Vacations – whom the group had booked the all-inclusive trip through – had not paid for their hotel rooms.

Hotel management then demanded that the group either make immediate payment for the full two weeks of their planned stay or pay up their bill to date and find lodging elsewhere.

They would soon discover that Conquest had declared bankruptcy the previous day, leaving the company's customers stranded.

Conquest could not be reached for comment, as its phone line has since been disconnected.

However, on its website, the vacation operator offers an explanation for its collapse, which it attributes to the economic downturn as well as "overcapacity and [a] price war among the major tour operators [and] unrealistic and unreasonable demands by the credit card processing companies."

"It was a big shock," said Windsor. "Conquest has been in business for 37 years and they just closed the doors like that without warning."

"They're having to pay more money, more than they should have because they trusted Conquest to do their financial end of things."

Unlike several other provinces – including Ontario, which has the Travel Industry Council of Ontario (TICO) – Alberta does not have an organization that protects travellers who book packages through registered travel agencies.

As a result, in this province, if tour operators suddenly fail, their customers are on their own.

"They're either homeless...until they come home on their flight or they fork out more money to stay at a hotel," noted Windsor.

The Drevers and their friends were ultimately able to negotiate a lower hotel bill and will return home April 26, as originally planned on.

Sunquest Vacations, the country's second biggest travel

company, has offered flights to those affected by the Conquest bankruptcy.

"As a gesture of goodwill, we are offering travellers, who are rebooking their vacations with Sunquest over the next 10 days, \$100 off the lowest current Sunquest rates – with proof of their Conquest Vacations purchase," CEO of Thomas Cook Canada Michael Friisdahl told the Canadian Press.

"Sunquest has guaranteed them a seat for the flight home," said a relieved Windsor.

Although the travel insurance that her parents have on their credit card will likely cover their unexpected expense, the experience has nevertheless been "very frustrating," Windsor added.

Local travel agency Carlson Wagonlit Don's World Travel declined to comment on the Conquest bankruptcy.

"It was a big shock. Conquest has been in business for 37 years and they just closed the doors like that without warning."

TARA WINDSOR



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PLACE TO PLAY – Ryan Flood, 12, skateboards at the Didsbury 360 Youth Centre located at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

New youth centre opens

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

From skateboarding to video gaming, Didsbury youth have a variety of entertainment options to choose from at the new 360 Youth Centre, which officially opened on April 13.

The facility, located at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, boasts a full gymnasium court, indoor skate park and video gaming equipment.

Providing the youth with somewhere to go at the end of the school day was identified as a priority in the town's recently completed recreation master plan, explained Town of Didsbury Manager of Parks and Recreation Byron Sayer.

"There's just not a place [in Didsbury] for [youth]

to go and hang out," he said, adding that sometimes one or both parents are still working when the school day ends, which can leave kids with few places to relax, exercise and socialize after school.

"We're hoping to provide some of those activities and give the kids a positive experience as opposed to wandering the streets looking for something to do," said Sayer.

The project has been "on the radar for a little while but just picked up steam in the last year," said Sayer, noting that the skateboard park fundraising committee playing a key role in the project.

Initial response from community kids to the centre has been very positive, indicated Sayer.

"They seem more than happy with it," he said.

"They all seem to really enjoy it and they're making use of it already, so that's what we were hoping for."

Although the fully supervised facility is geared primarily towards activities for youths, organizers are planning to have a variety of programs and drop-in sports for people of all ages.

The 360 Youth Centre is open 4-10 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 12-4 p.m. on Saturday.

The drop-in cost is \$3 per visit. Alternatively, monthly passes can be purchased for \$20.

Children aged seven and under must be accompanied by a parent at all times, while kids between the ages of eight and 12 must have a parent present after 6 p.m.

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AIDS conviction raises many questions

DAN SINGLETON



The recent murder conviction of a man who knowingly passed on AIDS to two unsuspecting women, causing their deaths, raises questions about where the line should be drawn between balancing public safety and personal privacy rights.

A jury in Hamilton found that Johnston Aziga intentionally caused the death of the women through unprotected sexual intercourse. He was convicted of murder, aggravated sexual assault and sexual assault.

It is the first-ever murder conviction for spreading AIDS in Canada. He will be sentenced next month.

Court heard that although he had been made aware in 1996 that he was carrying HIV and that public health officials had ordered him to disclose his illness to any potential sexual partners, Aziga declined to tell the women the danger they were in and, as a result, they contracted AIDS and died.

At first glance the conviction seems to be a clear-cut case of a murderer getting his just reward.

Aziga knowingly and intentionally caused his partners to die terrible deaths, choosing to put his own gratification before the safety and well being of innocent people. As such, his murder conviction is a fitting penalty for a horrific crime.

And not only does the conviction and its penalties hand Aziga a just punishment for his callous disregard of public safety, it may also deter others from committing similar crimes.

Yet on the other hand, the ruling may have an unforeseen and long-term negative public health consequence, including right here in west central Alberta.

That is, will the ruling lead some people to choose not to be tested for HIV so they can later argue that they didn't knowingly pass on the potentially deadly virus to others?

Controlling infectious diseases – whether it's HIV or syphilis or tuberculosis or any similar ailment – requires public disclosure. If patients are not prepared to go to their physicians to be tested, how will doctors and nurses get the information they need to plan treatment, research, and prevention programs?

The case also raises another big question: Should passing the flu to a co-worker, for example, when the worker subsequently dies also lead to murder charge? What about other similar illnesses?

The Aziga ruling has already lead some HIV awareness groups to complain about the lack of public debate over whether charges relating to HIV deaths should ever be upped from criminal negligence causing death to murder.

This murder conviction breaks new ground in the public health arena, putting the issue of spreading communicable diseases squarely in the public forum as never before.

No doubt lawmakers, judges and juries will be struggling with the issue in the days and months to come.



Letter to the editor

Bill 19 a cause for concern

Bill 19 was introduced into the Alberta legislature and received first reading in the middle of the winter when most MLAs were in semi-hibernation and dozing. This is what the writer of Bill 19 must have counted on. Bill 19 removes many of the property rights that citizens of Alberta have under existing legislation.

In my opinion, the writer of Bill 19 is a Magpie – that is, a cross between a magpie and a power-hungry bureaucrat. Magpies are mischievous birds that have a great talent for squawking and stealing. Power-hungry bureaucrats have one ambition and that is to become dictators. They are just bad prickly burrs that can be a pain without having to sit on them.

Joe Anglin was not hibernating and he became aware of the following fourteen items that this Magpie – with the help of the Progressive Conservative Party – wants to steal from all Alberta

property owners.

Rights lost under Bill 19 are as follows:

1. The right to question the project, or the expropriation of your property.
2. The public's right of notification.
3. The right to have compensation determined by a board.
4. The right to have the property appraised.
5. The right to be reimbursed for relocation and moving costs.
6. The right to an inquiry if the expropriating authority is not a Crown corporation.
7. The right to have a reasonable opportunity to present evidence.
8. The right to be represented by counsel at an inquiry.
9. The right to be reimbursed for legal costs.
10. The right to be compensated immediately.
11. The right to the option to buy the property back if the project is

cancelled.

12. The right to be compensated for business losses.

13. The rights protecting "Mineral Rights Owners" from expropriation.

14. Bill 19 allows the government to take over control of your land for an indefinite period of time.

If the PC party is arrogant and stupid enough to pass Bill 19, Albertans that like democracy have a duty to toss them out of office at the next election. That way, our PC MLAs will have to sit with the rest of us on the prickly burr (Bill 19) and others will do the squawking.

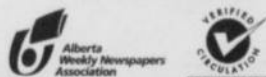
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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, April 21 and May 12, 2009 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, April 29 and May 6, 2009 at 4:30pm in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE ASSOCIATION:

Monday, June 8, 2009 at 10:00am in Council Chambers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BYLAW 2009-03

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a bylaw to create a new Land Use Bylaw.

(1) The purpose of this bylaw is to, amongst other things:

- divide the municipality into districts;
- prescribe and regulate the purpose for which land and buildings may be used for each district;
- establish the office of the Development Officer;
- establish a method of making decisions on applications for development permits including the issuing of development permits;
- prescribe a procedure to notify owners of land likely to be affected by the issue of a development permit;
- implement any municipal statutory plans; and
- prohibit or regulate and control the use and development of lands and buildings in a municipality

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed bylaw will be held April 21, 2009, commencing at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed bylaw.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon April 20, 2009.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use Bylaw amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday; or view a copy on the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

In partnership with the community, the Town of Didsbury is sponsoring the **Annual Spring Clean-up** scheduled for the week of May 11-16th, 2009.

Local Schools and the Didsbury Scouting group will be clean-sweeping the whole community, playgrounds and green spaces.

Residents are encouraged to clean up their properties throughout the week and take advantage of the **free landfill day on Saturday, May 16th** from 9am - 1pm.

In order to access the landfill site for free, you will be required to pick up a tag (with proof of residency) during the week of May 11-15th between 8am and 4pm at Public Works located at 2309-19 Street. **NOTE: For residents with mobility issues, curbside pick up can be arranged for a \$20 fee.

Regular household waste, household hazardous waste, waste oil and scrap metal will be accepted free of charge at the landfill site between the hours of 9am and 1pm on Saturday, May 16th.

Any freon containing appliances and propane tanks will be charged accordingly at the landfill site.

The Town of Didsbury has a Recycle depot located at 2311 - 19 Street. Recycling is also available at the landfill site.

To assist with yard clean-up, a grass and leaf bin will be available at the Recycle depot in Didsbury in the spring and fall (May 15 - June 15th and September 15th - October 15th).

For more information, to pick up a tag or for a list of what is accepted on Saturday May 16th at the landfill site, please call the Town of Didsbury Public Works at 403-335-8343, check the Town of Didsbury ads in the Didsbury Review or on-line information at www.didsbury.ca.



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** - 1 day only! Over 25 tables in the Curling Rink. On April 25, 2009 from 9am - 3pm.
- **TODDLER GYM TIME** - This 6-week program for active toddlers aged 18 months up to 3 years old runs Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00am. Cost is \$35.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719

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Maude Laliberté, Community Services Coordinator

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Brief power outage

Nine Didsbury families were without power for about three hours on Monday, April 13, after an insulator on a power pole near Hwy. 582 caught fire.

When the fire department arrived at the scene, they found a downed power pole on fire, but had to wait for FortisAlberta to cut power to the line before dousing the flames.

Such events are not uncommon at this time of year, explained a FortisAlberta spokeswoman, adding that the fire was likely sparked by a build-up of ice and dirt.

- DenOudsten



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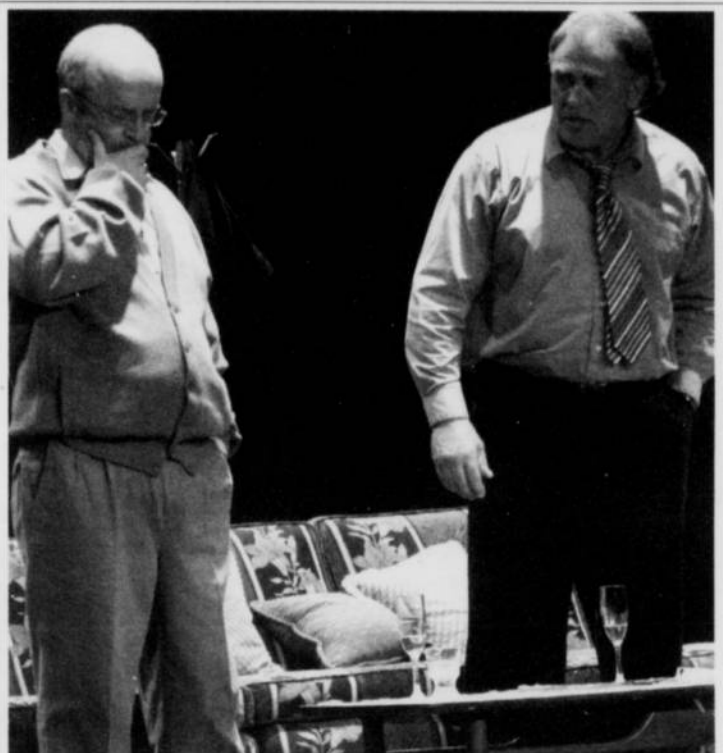
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Tim DenOudsten / Didsbury Review

DILEMMA - George (Derek Lewis) and Pete (Gary Edwards) discuss their predicament in Theatre Didsbury's presentation of the comedy "First Things First" on Friday, April 17 in front of a packed audience at the Multi-purpose Room. The show was a fundraiser for the Didsbury Curling Club.



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BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

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Thain recommended having one everywhere where people gather, including community halls and curling rinks.

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Community matters



Bear awareness vital

BY TIM
DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Many Mountain View County residents enjoy spending time out in the wilderness.

However, few outdoor enthusiasts are really aware of the risks posed by bears, says Brenda Wagner, a member of the Mountain View BearSmart Group, created in November 2008 with the aim of reducing bear-human conflict and increasing bear awareness. The group is also spearheading the first-ever Bear Awareness Week in Didsbury, Cremona, Sundre and the surrounding area April 20 to 25.

"There's a lot of people that live and hunt and recreate in this area that have no idea that there's that many bears," says Wagner, whose husband Robert was killed in an unexpected encounter with a grizzly last year while bow hunting for elk along the Little Red Deer River south of the Westward Ho Park Campground.

"My husband grew up and hunted in this area all his life and had no idea," she recalls, noting that although there have always been a few black

bears in the area, grizzlies have only begun showing up in the last few years.

"[Robert] never hunted bears and if he would have known there was a bear there, he would never have gone in, because he was scared to death of bears. So, for me, some kind of notification system is important."



BRENDA WAGNER

To that end, the BearSmart group, with the support of Mountain View County and Sustainable Resources Development, is conducting surveys of county residents and risk assessment studies are also being conducted to determine where grizzlies are being spotted and what might be attracting them to certain areas.

As well, the county is

considering putting up signs throughout the area to warn residents about bears.

Wagner admits that she was surprised to learn that grizzlies are a threat in some parts of Mountain View County.

"We camped in Westward Ho this past summer and we never thought about bears coming through there,"

I totally in the beginning thought they were crazy when they talked about [this being] bear country."

BRENDA WAGNER
Mountain View
BearSmart Group
member

she says.

Although some might think of bear country as being further west, the bears are being pushed back into this area by forestry activities as well as oil and gas exploration, explains Wagner.

"When you look at any of the information out, we're kind of in the 'white zone', which is

the area where there's not bears, but we're on the fringe, so they're being pushed into that area.

"I totally in the beginning thought they were crazy when they talked about bear country...You talk to people that live out there, they have no idea either. I now know it is...[but] there's a lot of public out there that doesn't know that."

A major goal of BearSmart is to minimize encounters between people and bears in Mountain View County.

"Any interaction between a human and a bear is not good for either one," says Wagner. "As the bears become habituated to humans, they just become more problems."

To that end, another important focus of the BearSmart initiative is teaching people how to react if they do encounter a bear.

"People, if they see a bear, they stop and take pictures," Wagner says. "That's the last thing we need."

"We're not going to change their behaviour, we're only going to change ours."

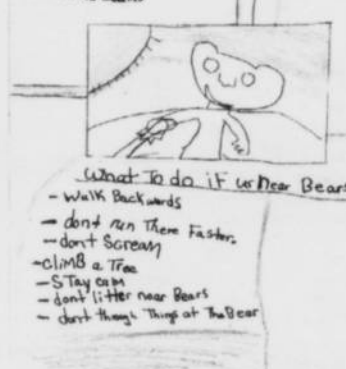
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Faith Prohl Westglen School tied for first place Grade 5-8

By Maxine Adams



Maxine Adams Westglen School tied for first place Grade 5-8

As part of Mountain View Bear Awareness Week, Ross Ford Elementary School held a contest challenging students to create a story or picture about "Staying safe in bear country." Pictured here are some of the winning entries.

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- Set up tents with space between them.
- Keep pets on a leash.
- Keep your sleeping area, tent and sleeping bag free of food and odors.
- Don't sleep in clothes you cooked in or with food.
- Keep a flashlight and bear pepper spray readily available.

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- Do not keep any food in sleeping or working areas.
- Do not keep any personal hygiene products in your sleeping tents. (toothpaste, soaps, deodorants, shampoos, tooth brushes)
- Maintain a separate area for cooking and food storage. Store personal hygiene products in the food storage area.
- Attempt to produce few leftovers or food wastes
- Attempt to reduce food odors, try and take low odor foods with you in the field. Freeze-dried foods have very little odor.
- Use leftovers as soon as possible. Store all leftovers for a short time and use sealed airtight containers.
- Grease is very attractive to bears. Attempt to cook non-greasy foods as much as possible. Wash off the stove, tables, and barbeques after every meal to reduce odors.
- Burn greases in a hot fire or reuse it right away. Store grease in an airtight container.
- Incinerate garbage on a daily basis or remove it from camp daily. Burn garbage away from camp, at least 200 meters downwind from camp in a visible area.
- Burying the garbage will not eliminate the odors. Bears have dug up buried garbage. Do not bury garbage - burn it.

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- * Do not run from the bear!
- * Talk quietly and slowly back up.
- * Look for and climb a suitable tree if you have room and the time to do so. Climb up at least 4 metres (13 feet). If the bear keeps coming, climb the tree as high as you can. This may make the bear feel less threatened.
- * If no escape is possible, and the bear has knocked you to the ground, roll into a ball and play dead. Cover your neck and head with your hands and arms. Stay tucked until the bear leaves.
- * If the bear attacks you, fight for your life!

Source: Alberta SRD - Fish and Wildlife

Bear facts

Two species of bears live in Alberta: the black bear (*Ursus americanus*) and the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*.)



Features:

- * Colour varies from tawny brown to black, and often appears 'grizzled' (silver-tipped.)
- * Adults are generally larger than black bears, weighing 100 to 500 kg (200 to 1,100 lbs.)
- * Viewed from the side, snout rises sharply into broad "dished" face.
- * Ears rounded; noticeable but not prominent.
- * Pronounced shoulder hump.
- * Claws of front feet are long, sometimes with white streak. In prints the claws are obvious — 2 to 3 inches ahead of toes.
- * When standing on the level, a grizzly's body profile slopes backward from the high point at the front shoulders.

Features:

- * Colour varies from black to blond.
- * Adults are generally smaller than grizzlies, weighing 45 to 200 kg (100 to 440 lbs.)
- * Viewed from the side, snout and face form straight line—no "dished" face.
- * Ears pointed and somewhat prominent.
- * No shoulder hump.
- * Claws of front feet are short and usually black. They make little or no imprint in track.
- * When standing on the level, a black bear's body profile slopes forward from the high point at the hips.

Source: Alberta SRD - Fish and Wildlife

Roar! "Ahhh!" My brother got too close to a bear and got scratched and his lunch stolen. He went into the woods and started to have his lunch then kept it out and a bear came along... And, well, you know what happens next. Well, at least you should. You see, bears are dangerous, as you could

Respecting the Rules

get seriously hurt when going near a bear. One day, I went into the woods. Of course, I was smarter than my little brother and kept my area clean, but it was still the same area my brother was in. No bears in sight.

looked hilarious! Ha ha ha!

The next day, I went back to the woods. And I saw a bear! I was still smarter than my brother and I slowly walked away with my lunch in my hand and went home.

By Haley Nichols, a Grade 3 student at Ross Ford Elementary School.

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Sports

High School eyes track upgrade

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Local runners could be seeing some upgrades to the track at Didsbury High School.

The school plans to 'rubberize' the track by adding a weather-proof layer over the existing asphalt surface.

Total cost for the project is estimated at \$200,000, and school administration has applied for a matching grant under the provincial Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP), the same program that the Didsbury preschool recently received funding through.

The cost will be worthwhile, said DHS principal Garth Dagg, since the upgrade would make DHS the only school in Chinook's Edge and the only facility between Red Deer and Calgary to have a rubberized track.

"[That] would allow us to...become the centre for Chinook's Edge to run some of the zone track meets," Dagg said.

The improvements would also allow area track teams to begin training earlier in the year.

Schools in Cremona and Carstairs have already expressed interest in utilizing the facility if the project goes ahead.

A rubberized track would allow them to train locally and could even open the door to Didsbury hosting the Alberta Summer Games.

The springier surface would also be "better for your legs for running and if there's a wipeout," said Dagg, adding that town council has gotten behind the school's CFEP application.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

ON TRACK - Didsbury High School has applied for a government grant to add a rubber surface to its running track.

"I met with the Town of Didsbury and they were pretty excited about it," he said.

Council agreed to provide a letter of support for the application.

"We see this as being a high-use venue that will allow members of our community to walk, jog or run on a surface specifically designed for such activities," wrote town administration in recommending that council support the application.

Indeed, its increased potential as a community track is a major reason why the project is being pursued, explained DHS vice-principal Curtis Dick.

"It gives community members the chance where they

can come over and run on a proper surface that's designed for that," he said.

With the rubberized tracks already overbooked in Calgary and Red Deer, there is also potential to draw running clubs to Didsbury for their events.

"Some of them have expressed that they might be able to run some summer camps if we had this type of facility," said Dagg, adding that it would also provide local seniors with a nice place to walk on if residents wanted to do a walking club there.

"I think there's a lot of benefits for the town," he said. In the days when you're looking for some sort of niche or something that will make your [school] special, that would be a real nice facility to offer and have students be proud of."

The school is applying for \$250,000 - the maximum CFEP grant amount allowed - to allow for any unforeseen expenses.

For the province to provide its matching contribution, DHS must come up with \$125,000 in funds or volunteer labour.

A portion of that cost has already been covered by a donation of \$55,000 several years ago from Eldon and Anne Foote.

"That was part of it, knowing that we had that kind of money that we could put towards it," said Dick. "We [are] hoping that we would within two years be able to start tendering out the rubberized part."

To raise the remaining money, the school is working together with the town to find additional grants.

However, "if people are interested and willing to put something out there, we'd certainly appreciate it," Dick said.

Roughnecks set to host lacrosse skills camp

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Young lacrosse players looking to hone their abilities will soon be able to get a few tips straight from the pros.

Several players from the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League will be leading a skills development camp at the Didsbury Memorial Complex April 30.

"It's going to be wicked," said an enthusiastic Dave Nelson, coach of the Novice Didsbury Chargers, who kicked off their season this past weekend, April 17-18, with a tournament in Red Deer.

"It's big names and it's great," he added.

The visit by the top-ranked Roughnecks gives local players an opportunity to work on the fundamentals of the game, such as shooting and passing techniques, as well as more advanced training that they wouldn't otherwise receive.

"They teach the kids a lot of skills stuff that the local people can't teach," explained Nelson. "Not a lot of our coaches have actually played lacrosse before, so with these guys being professionals, they've got some techniques that we don't have."



This will be the second annual clinic in Didsbury for the Roughnecks, and their return to town is being eagerly anticipated.

"The kids are all excited," Nelson said, noting that high-profile forwards Kaleb Toth and Scott Ranger made the trip in 2008.

"A whole bunch of kids go in and watch the games. It's the big leagues - it's like the NHL coming out," said Nelson, who also applauded the NLL team's dedication to grassroots lacrosse.

"They enjoy getting out in the community and helping out all the local clubs. They're a really, really good organization."

In addition to helping players in their skill development, such camps also help to fuel interest in the game, Nelson added.

There are still spaces available for the camps. Cost for the clinic is \$35 for Mini-tyke, Tyke and Novice players and \$55 for Pee-wee, Bantam, Midget and Junior players.

To register, call 403-335-7369.

For more information about the Calgary Roughnecks, visit the team's website at www.calgary-roughnecks.com.

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The proposed amendments would reflect government policy by requiring that a land-buying program be implemented as soon as a project is approved. In other words,

when a landowner is ready to sell, government would be required to begin negotiations to purchase the property.

Additional changes would require government to make a final decision about designating land as a project area within two years of initiating formal consultations with affected landowners and put greater emphasis on mandatory consultation with landowners before final decisions are made.

Government is working to ensure that this legislation strikes the right balance.

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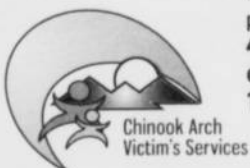
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On or about April 8, several large mailboxes were damaged between Range Roads 20 and 22 along Westcott Rd. in Mountain View County.

Then, on April 12, police received a report that a mailbox on Westcott Rd had been tipped over into the ditch.

Finally, on April 16, mailboxes were broken into along Hwy. 27, east of Didsbury. Police also suspect that mail was taken.

Tipping over or otherwise damaging mailboxes is a serious matter and those responsible could face charges of mischief under the Criminal Code of Canada, warned Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Jeff Jacobson.

Police are asking residents to immediately report any suspicious activity near mailboxes to the Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Truck mirror damaged

Sometime between about 9 p.m. on April 12 and 7:30 a.m. the next morning, a mirror was damaged on a red Dodge Dakota parked on the 1800 block of 17 St. in Didsbury.

CRIME WATCH



BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Equipment stolen

Sometime between 5 p.m. on April 13 and 5 p.m. on April 15, two cordless drills and a charger were stolen from a residence being constructed at Carriage Lane Place in Carstairs.

Store window struck

Sometime between 6 p.m. on April 9 and 10 a.m. the next morning the outer pane of a double pane window at Snips Hair Design in Carstairs was damaged.

Truck taken

At 1:20 p.m. on April 15, police received a report of a Ford F150 and a trailer parked along Hwy. 791 near Range Road 310. The caller indicated that a male in a silver car pulled up, jumped in the truck and drove away with the trailer. The male is described as wearing a denim shirt, ball cap and sunglasses. Police recovered the truck shortly after.

CORRECTION

The Review article "House-sitters faced with flooded basement" (Apr. 14, 2009, p. 1) should have read that there was between four and six inches of water in the basement at the time of the incident. The Review apologizes for any inconvenience.

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CITIZENS ON PATROL

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 403-335-4487 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old. boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Marg Stecker at 403-335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 403-335-8484

or Rick at 403-335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • **To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • **To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • **To Rent the Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • **To Rent Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 403-335-8860. • **The Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

SPEND ONE HOUR A WEEK WITH A CHILD AT SCHOOL. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 403-586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36th.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Karen Smith 403-556-7331.

ALANON: For family and

friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at

Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglenn School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed., Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment. Joan 403-335-6644 or Shirley 403-335-3277.

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466.

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686

leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN starting in September @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse & meet other new parents of babies.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM is closed for tours to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 1pm - 4pm.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure! Join anytime. Units are running in Olds (Mondays) & Didsbury (Wed/Thurs.) Contact Karen 403-556-6881. **Coming Events:** Spring Cookie Day - May 2/09, 10am To 3pm Didsbury Train Station.

HUGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE April 25th at Didsbury complex. Book your tables (\$15) now and get ready for the crowds! Time 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Neighbourhood Place 403-335-8719. 10-16

MOPS KIDS SWAP MEET Sat. April 25, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Crossfield Community Center. More info contact Joanne (403)946-1280. 14-16

OLDS ART CLUB is hosting the Alberta Community Art Clubs Assoc. Central Zone Art Show & Sale. May 2/09, 3 pm - 8 pm & May 3/09, 12 pm - 3 pm at the Evergreen Centre, 5237 - 52 Street. 15-17

SUNDAY APRIL 26 following the RE/MAX family swim at the Didsbury pool from 1-3pm, there will be a family potluck supper at Rosebud Hall. 16



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Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664
Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.
Sunday School will start back in September.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
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Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Nursery available during service.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Berghal Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Pastor: Elwin Garland
For more information ph. - 335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church
14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

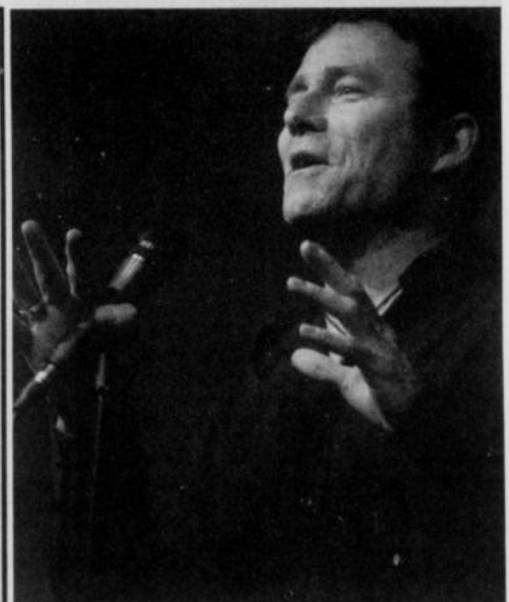
2030 - 24 Ave Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril - 335-3842
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Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507
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John Reimer, Associate Pastor
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Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
(Global Connections & Youth)
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries
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Sunday School for all ages 9:30am
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
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LAUGHS - Comedian Daryl Makk (a.k.a. "Daddy Makk") of Comedy Now! entertains the crowd at the Lone Pine Community Hall on Friday, April 15. The performance, along with a silent auction, raised over \$2,000 for Midway School. The money will go towards purchasing a new high-jump mat.

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190. Announcements

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Bridal Shower

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent money for my education fund set up in memory of my dad Robert Wagner. Your generosity means a lot to me and I know my dad would be honoured to know what kind and giving family, friends and community we are a part of. I have applied to start University in the fall in Computer Science. Your support will allow me to carry out my plans and make my dad proud. Thanks also to everyone for all their support in the past few months.

Lucas Wagner

110. In Memoriam

Scott Brander

February 23, 1978 - April 23, 2008

No words can tell, no flowers repay
The loss we had one year today
Till memories fail and life departs
You will live forever in our hearts

Love Grandma Brander
and all your
aunties, uncles & cousins

110. In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

Scott Alexander Brander

February 23/78 - April 23/08

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want
- smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

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Only those candidates selected

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190. Announcements

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Bridal Shower for Marjorie Newfeld

bride elect of Richard McCue

Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 pm at

Zion Missionary Church

All ladies welcome

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Great 1/4 West of Didsbury
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1324 - 21 Avenue
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1317 - 20 Avenue
Here's your own park in town! 80' x 215' lot, 3 + 1 bedroom bungalow, many upgrades, laminate floors, 2 gas fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, oversized double garage, zoned residential/commercial, great potential!



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2022 - 18 Avenue



\$329,900

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1308 - 23 Avenue 45+ Duplex!



\$269,900

spacious open plan, 9' ceilings, corner gas fireplace, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, beautifully landscaped, good start on the bunt.

9 West Highlands Bay, Carstairs



\$449,900

Absolutely beautiful new home! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, tile, 3 way fireplace, huge ensuite bath, maple cabinetry, high quality and great value from Dreamwood Homes!

1515 McAlpine Street, Carstairs



\$353,500

Great Family 2 Storey! Over 1700 sq ft of brand new living, gas fireplace, walk through pantry, main floor laundry, huge lot, ready for a summer possession

43 Valarosa Drive



\$376,900

Only 3 years old, 1290 sq foot bungalow, fully developed, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, Hickory kitchen, backs onto Rusted Creek, gorgeous open view

#20, 1706 - 22 Avenue



\$179,900

Excellent Condo Value! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, extensive upgrades, fully developed basement, new flooring, and much more! Cute back yard with deck, patio and firepit

42 Meadowview Court



\$349,900

Fully finished 5 bedroom home! vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, main floor laundry, nicely finished, 2 decks, huge fenced yard

101 Westridge Place



\$399,900

Custom Built and Top of the Line! 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, 10' ceilings, gourmet kitchen with granite counters, double sided fireplace, ensuite like you've never seen!

2018 - 21 Avenue



\$254,900

Full of character and charm! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, original fir floors, fireplace, main floor den and sitting room, old time garage/shop

15 Westhill Crescent



\$319,900

Plenty of room for the whole family! hardwood floors, sunken family room with fireplace, beautiful kitchen, newer flooring, double garage, excellent location backing onto huge park

10 Westhill Place



\$189,900

2 storey half duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, wood burning fireplace, newer kitchen countertops, new shingles, newer rear deck, large yard, great location

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